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**RED SNAPPER RECREATIONAL FISHERY IN GULF OF MEXICO
FEDERAL WATERS WILL OPEN
APRIL 21, 2001 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2001**

NOAA Fisheries announces that the recreational fishery for red snapper in Gulf of Mexico Federal waters will open at 12:01 a.m., on April 21, 2001, with a 16-inch minimum size limit and a four-fish bag limit that includes captain and crew of for-hire vessels. The fishery will close at midnight on October 31, 2001, when the recreational quota of 4.47 million pounds is projected to be caught.

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